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Notice of Allowability	10/840,050	BRANNON, JAMES D.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Douglas A Hess	3651
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed 12-6</u>	<u>5-04</u> .	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-3 and 7</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on <u>06 December 2004</u> are accepted by	the Examiner.	
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach the structural limitations of claim 1, with specific reference to "the roller support beams being disposed above the elevation of the floor segments", thereby making it more difficult for a worker to place his feet on one of the roller assemblies. Furthermore, the functional recitation of having the platform liftable (portable) by a fork type vehicle and the walkways for workman on the platform is taught away from the reference of Henderson et al. because Henderson's device has wheels so that it can be transported without the aid of an additional material handling vehicle and workman clearly are not used on the platform because of the die transfer devices (76) which teach away from manual labor.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas A Hess whose telephone number is 703-308-3428. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thurs 5:30 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Ellis can be reached on 703-308-2560. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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